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March 7, 2007

Ms. Tam Doduc, Board Chair
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Dedication of Proposition 50, Chapter 8 funds for Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plan implementation

Dear Ms. Dudoc,

I'm writing to urge the State Water Resources Control Board to allocate \$30.8 million towards the implementation of the Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plans (ICWMP).

Implementing coastal management plans is critical to meeting the discharge requirements of California's most ecologically sensitive coastal areas. The ICWMPs will also provide much-needed flood control and restoration of coastal fisheries habitat. Currently five communities have completed coastal plans in my district.

I respectfully urge the State Water Resources Control Board to allocate \$30.8 million specifically for the implementation of Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plans, and to formulate guidelines for the competitive release of these funds. If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my Eureka District office at (707) 445-7014.

Respectfully,

PATTY BERG
Assemblymember, 1st District

